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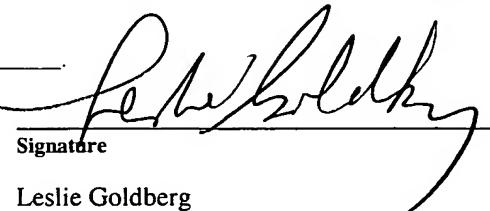
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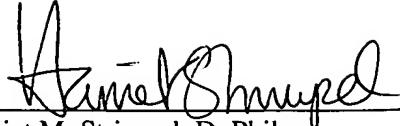
  
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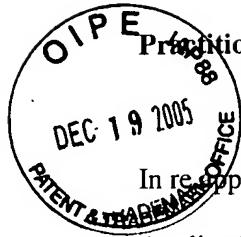
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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)
2. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
3. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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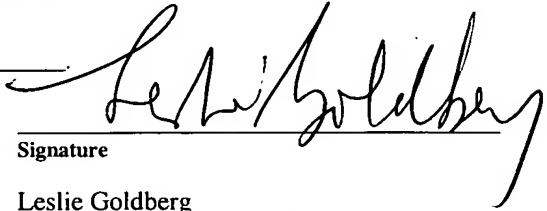
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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Country Code	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee or Applicant	Class/Subclass
	BE	EP	European Search Report	11/25/05	EPO	
	BF	JP	07016094 (abstract)	1/20/1995	TOYOB0 CO LTD.	C12N 15/09
	BG	JP	05146299 (abstract)	6/15/1993	TOYOB0 CO LTD	C12Q 1/68

OTHER DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Author		Title of Article, Title of Journal, Volume Number, Page Numbers, Date		
	DT	Ali et al.		J. Mol. Biol. 293(4):815-830 (1999)		

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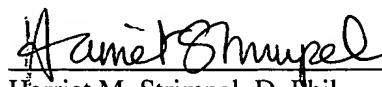
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